Attorney's Docket No.: 17738-003001 / UMMC 03-24

1FW

OCT O 6 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/728,195

Art Unit : 1648

Examiner : Bo Peng

Filed: December 3, 2003

Title : POLYVALENT, PRIMARY HIV-1 GLYCOPROTEIN DNA VACCINES AND

VACCINATION METHODS

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application as indicated on the following pages.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit

Signature

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate